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## Newly launched Bipartisan Coalition for American Security (BCAS) names former U.S. Senators Joseph Lieberman and Scott Brown Honorary Co-Chairmen

*The mission of the nonprofit 501(c)(4) is to protect American Security*

WASHINGTON, DC – Former U.S. Senators Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) and Scott Brown (R-MA) will serve as honorary co-chairs of the newly-launched **Bipartisan Coalition for American Security (BCAS)**.

**BCAS** is dedicated to the proposition that the prosperity, freedom and security of Americans at home depends upon the exercise of strong and principled American leadership abroad. It will advocate on behalf of an engaged and proactive U.S. foreign policy and the tools necessary to sustain it, including efforts to maintain our military as the strongest national defense in the world, international support and resources that protect our allies and promote values consistent with a free society, and a bold pro-trade agenda that produces new, robust and enduring economic growth.

“From Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan, American global leadership has been a bipartisan project that has produced an unprecedented expansion in human freedom, security, and prosperity at home in America and throughout the world,” said Senator Lieberman. “Now, however, we increasingly face the danger of a new consensus in Washington that favors retrenchment and disengagement from challenges overseas, and that downplays the dangers we face as a nation. I am proud to join BCAS in making the case to the American people why we cannot afford to turn inward at this critical moment in history, and why—now more than ever—real leadership in America and abroad is needed.”

“As a nation we cannot afford to shift our national and global security resources and policies from being expansive and focused on global stability, to one centered on protectionism,” said Senator Brown. “The stakes for America abroad have never been higher or more important than they are today. The need for a resolute bipartisan consensus is paramount, and **BCAS** is focused on advancing an agenda anchored in values that promote national security, freedom, rule of law, human rights and a strong defense dedicated to maintaining our role throughout the world as a leader of freedom and safe society. Many serious issues that affect the security and interests of the United States often culminate outside our borders long before they reach our shores and become a danger to America. In order to properly thwart those threats and deal with the agenda of our enemies, we must maintain effective global outreach efforts and deliver strong support for our allies and friendly nations around the world.”

**About BCAS:** A nonprofit 501(c)(4), the mission of **BCAS** is to defend and protect America by supporting broad engagement across the world, democracy and human rights as fundamental tenets of our foreign policy, strong alliances around the globe, and a robust foreign policy and strong national defense. Former U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman from Connecticut is the honorary chair. **BCAS** will engage in research, education, and advocacy on behalf of a bipartisan internationalist foreign policy agenda

For more about the **Bipartisan Coalition for American Security (BCAS)**, please visit [www.BCASNews.com](http://www.BCASNews.com).

Senator Joseph Lieberman: <http://bcasnews.com/about/joseph-lieberman-honorary-co-chair/>

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